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TO THE PRODUCER OR HANDLER ADDRESSED:

The Secretary of Food and Agriculture has announced changes in the Milk Pooling Plan for Market Milk. Transportation Allowance rates have changed and Riverside County has been added to the Southern California receiving area. In addition, the Secretary has determined that market-condensed skim milk should be included in the Transportation Credit system.

Effective August 1, 2003, the Transportation Allowance for producer and producer-members of cooperatives shipping their milk from zero to 89 constructive miles to plants located in the Southern California and San Diego receiving areas will be \$0.09 per CWT. Also Riverside County will now be included in the Southern California receiving area.

Effective August 1, 2003, the Stabilization and Marketing Plans have changed to reflect the inclusion of market condensed skim milk in the Transportation Credit system. Handlers shipping market condensed skim milk from plants located in designated supply counties to plants located in designated deficient counties will receive Transportation Credits based on rates in Section 300.2 of the Stabilization and Marketing Plans. Due to the technical aspects of implementing this calculation in the pool, the inclusion of market-condensed skim milk will not occur until the November 2003 pool month.

The Order of the Secretary is shown on the reverse side of this letter.

If you wish a copy of the Milk Pooling Plan please contact us at 916-341-5901 or on the Internet at <http://www.dairy.ca.gov/pdf/PoolPlan101.pdf>

Sincerely,
Original Signed by

John Lee, Chief
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ORDER NUMBER ONE-HUNDRED ONE (101)
OF THE SECRETARY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
AMENDING
THE POOLING PLAN FOR MARKET MILK, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Section 921.2 of the Pooling Plan for Market Milk, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to announce Transportation Allowance rates which will give producers, including producer-members of cooperative associations Transportation Allowances on their shipments to plants located within designated areas; and include Riverside County as part of the Southern California receiving area; and

WHEREAS, Section 811 of the Pooling Plan for Market Milk, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to provide Transportation Credits to handlers for market condensed skim milk transferred from plants located in designated supply counties to plants located in designated deficient counties based on the rates in Section 300.2 of the Stabilization and Marketing Plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I William (Bill) Lyons, Secretary of Food and Agriculture of the State of California, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby announce that Transportation Allowance rates for producer and producer-members of cooperative associations shipping their milk from zero to 89 constructive miles to plants located in the Southern California and San Diego receiving area of \$0.09 per CWT; and to include Riverside County as part of the Southern California receiving area for Transportation Allowance; and to provide Transportation Credits, effective with the November 2003 pool month, to handlers for market condensed skim milk transferred from plants located in designated supply counties to plants located in designated deficient counties based on the rates in Section 300.2 of the Stabilization and Marketing Plans, and I do hereby order that such amendments and rates shall become effective at 12:01 am Daylight Savings Time, August 1, 2003.

William "Bill" J. Lyons, Jr.
Secretary of Food and Agriculture

Original Signed by John Lee

By
John Lee, Chief
Milk Pooling Branch

Signed and entered in the Office
of the Secretary of Food and
Agriculture at Sacramento, California
the 21st day of July 2003.